

**WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT COMMISSION (WWMC)**  
**MEETING MINUTES 05 MARCH 2007**  
(Approved by WWMC on 19 March 2007)

TIME: 4:30 PM, LOCATION: Tiverton Community Center

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: -John Christo, Steve York, Chris Nearpass, Don Wilbur,  
and Raymond Joubert

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: John Lincourt -Wastewater Superintendent (WWS), Public Works Director–David Webster, Town Administrator -Glenn Steckman III

- 1.The minutes of 20 February 2007 as recorded by the Secretary of the Commission was approved by four WWMC members by means of a motion made by Ray Joubert and second by Steve York.
2. Sewer user rates - FY 2008 – John Lincourt presented various payment options by adjusting the sewer user rate and administration fee levels. These options were discussed and other options were proposed in an attempt to keep any increase in cost to the user at the lowest amount. John Lincourt will further generate other options and present them to the WWMC at the next meeting.
3. EPA policy -Recent changes for sewer lines and pumping stations– No discussion, item tabled for next meeting.
4. Storm water management plan requirements- WWM Commission will be responsible for supervising the testing of the 89 Town drainage outfalls.
5. Betterment Fee – A sewer line has been installed on West Hilton Street. The WWMC agreed to propose to the Town Council to collect a betterment fee from the properties on Hilton Street, which can now connect, to the sewer system. This proposal is In accordance with the Sewage Disposal Ordinance of the Town of Tiverton, Appendix C, Article VI (Sewer Betterment Assessment Charge). A motion made by Ray Joubert, second by Steve York is as follows:

**“Apply a \$ 2,700.00 betterment fee assessment against all properties on Hilton Street that can connect to the existing sewer line.”**

The five WWMC members unanimously approved this motion.
6. On-Site Wastewater- The WWMC was notified that a public hearing is scheduled on 26 March 2007 to amend the on-site ordinance with regard to septic systems. John Lincourt will also recommend to the Town Council that the Town Of Tiverton join the Rhode Island Wastewater Information System. John Lincourt will place this on the Council's agenda for their next meeting.
7. Bayview Condominiums – John Lincourt presented sewer line extension plans from Northborough Realty Holdings, LLC for the proposed (52 unit) condominium. John will submit these plans to BETA for their review and comment.
8. WasteWater Superintendent's Bi Weekly report (including items below):
  - a. Mount Hope Bay Interceptor – No further update
  - b. Sewer Extension – Trailer Ave. – No further update
  - c. Bourne Mill Development/Shove St Area – Meetings are on going with Town members of the Bourne Mill development team.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 PM, Next schd Mtg: 19 March 2007 @ 4:30PM at Tiverton Community Center.

John S. Christo,  
Secretary,WWMC